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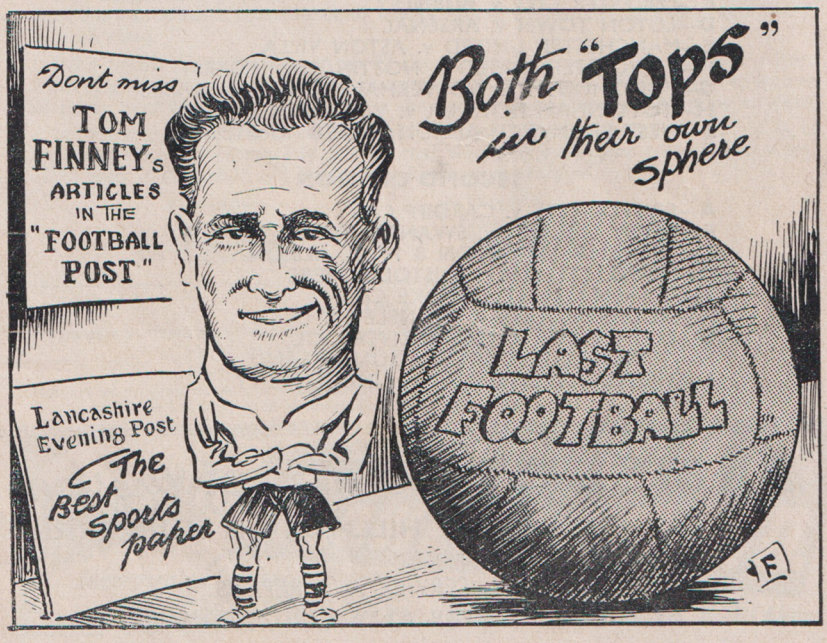

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CLUB NOTES

The Directors, Officials and Players of this club extend Christmas Greetings to all our friends and supporters wherever they may be—including, of course, our Blackpool neighbours and Yuletide opponents. The notable Highbury victory last Saturday gave us only our third double win against Arsenal, who have recorded no less than seven doubles over us.

Our League rating is identical with the position at the same stage of last season, with the remarkable coincidence of having played 23, won 12, drawn 4 and lost 7, in both cases.

Who better fitted to help in the Christmas soccer programme than our visitors from bright and breezy Blackpool, always an attraction, with the present reputation of being hard to beat, having drawn almost half the League programme to date.

In the important matter of who has the best of previous exchanges, it is of encouragement to North End to find that we have the better record of the two clubs both in Deepdale and Bloomfield Road encounters:—

At Blackpool—		At Deepdale—	
North End won	11	North End won	15
Blackpool won	9	Blackpool won	4
Games drawn	3	Games drawn	4

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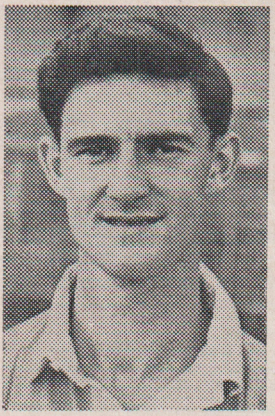

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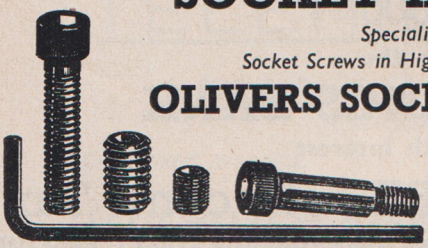

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	1946 -47	1947 -48	1948 -49	1949 -50	1950 -51	1951 -52	1952 -53	1953 -54	1954 -55	1955 -56	1956 -57	1957 -58	Total App's	Total goals scored
Finney	32	33	24	37	34	33	34	23	30	32	34	34	380	164
Walton	—	11	38	32	16	8	14	37	38	39	42	42	317	2
Mattinson	—	—	2	12	28	—	—	27	7	27	9	4	116	—
Cunningham	—	—	—	30	31	42	41	30	24	24	41	42	305	1
Dunn	—	—	—	—	—	13	25	21	3	21	38	37	158	2
Baxter	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	42	39	29	39	37	219	60
Wilson	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	21	24	1	—	51	—
Campbell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	11	13	13	—	50	2
Hatsell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	17	23	10	10	77	38
Evans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	9	19	—	33	2
Else	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	8	42	40	96	—
Thompson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	38	41	121	83
Taylor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	37	36	88	28
Dagger	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	10	35	3
O'Farrell	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	40	58	1
Milne	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	10	—
Mayers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	34	12
Farrall	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	1
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ELSE	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
J. BARTON	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CUNNINGHAM	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WALTON	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
O'NEILL	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MILNE	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DUNN	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	—
O'FARRELL	—	—	—	1	—	21	—	—	—	—	—
SMITH	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
MAYERS	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	—
THOMPSON	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—
HATSELL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	21	1	—
BAXTER	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—
FINNEY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	12
FARRALL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—
WYLIE	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
LAMBERT	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
TAYLOR	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7

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HATSELL ..... (15) THOMPSON ... (10) FINNEY ..... (6) MAYERS..... (5)
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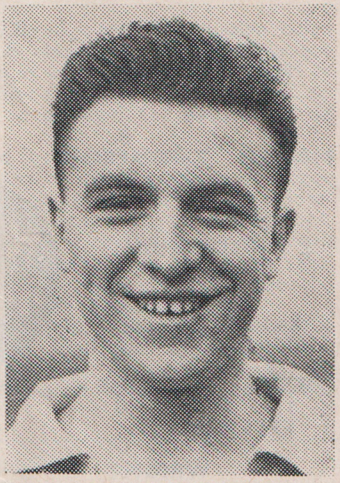

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The Blackpool club traces its origin in 1887 from a local organisation called Blackpool St. Johns, and in 1896 they were duly elected to the Football League Division Two. Our meetings with them began as long ago as 1890 and 1891 in friendly encounters, and the Seasiders' very first Deepdale appearance was on September 29th, 1892, in another friendly game which North End won by the odd goal in five.

Blackpool's League debut at Deepdale was in the Second Division, when they forced a 1-1 draw on March 22nd, 1902, the first of their twenty-three League visits to Deepdale. The gate for their original League clash here was a modest 4,000—and at the time, Blackpool had just taken up residence at Bloomfield Road.

We had to wait until November, 1937, before we ever contested a First Division fixture with them, so that today will be their 13th League visit in the top flight. Of only four League wins on this ground in the twenty-three already decided, the Seasiders have gained three of them in the recent post-war period.

Last here on Easter Monday morning in a close finish, when a 2-1 victory gave North End the Easter double over our coastal rivals. *North End:* Else; Cunningham, Walton; Docherty, Dunn, O'Farrell; Mayers, Thompson, Hatsell, Baxter, Taylor. *Blackpool:* Farm; Armfield, Garrett; J. Kelly, Gratrix, H. Kelly; Peterson, Mudie, Charnley, Durie, Perry.

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Going to print before the testing Christmas programme is under way renders the task of presenting the Blackpool probables for this Boxing Day engagement a rather hazardous business, but injuries apart, the Seasiders present a settled combination in a season during which they have more than held their own. At the moment Blackpool are League One champion draw experts with no less than ten drawn games—seven at Bloomfield Road—irrespective of events there yesterday. Our visitors' goal ratio offers something of a contradiction in form, their 29 for being the lowest in the Division, and 24 against being the best defensive return.

Blackpool's last line of retreat concerns the Edinburgh-born **GEORGE FARM,** seven times capped by Scotland, who recently completed his 400 League games for the club, since his bargain acquisition from Hibernian F.C. in September, 1948. Right full back **JIMMY ARMFIELD**—a native of Denton, Manchester, brought up in the Blackpool environment, signed-up at Bloomfield Road in May, 1952, converted from a winger to a full back who has gained England Under-23's recognition.

Left back **JACKIE WRIGHT** comes from Atherton, near Bolton, going to Blackpool from the junior club Mossley Common F.C. in June, 1946. Native grit put him back in top class football when a one-time serious back injury threatened to end his soccer career.

The right flank of the half back trio is **JIMMY KELLY,** who hails from Linton, Morpeth, in Northumberland, joined the Seasiders from Watford F.C. in October, 1944, after service for the near London club since his schooldays. **ROY GRATRIX,** the centre half, seldom absent from the Tangerines' line-up, was born at Salford, a heaven-sent blessing to Bloomfield Road when Harry Johnston played his last

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game—especially as a switch from the full back berth revealed his abilities as pivot—already earned him England 'B' recognition. He went to Blackpool in 1953 from a Salford works team in the Manchester League.

Left half, veteran skipper **HUGH KELLY,** on the Bloomfield Road staff since 1943 from the Scottish junior club Jeanfield Swifts F.C. Born at Valleyfield over the border, gained one Scottish international cap in April, 1952. Will shortly play his 400th League game for his club.

STAN MATTHEWS on the right wing needs no introduction—the forty-three-year-old wizard from Hanley in the Potteries, first played in the League competition with Stoke City as long ago as 1931, and was first capped by England in 1935. Joined Blackpool from Stoke City in May, 1947. His recent stand-in, owing to a knee injury, has been **RONALD BARNES,** a 22-year-old Bolton-born prospect, finished his National Service only last month, signed for Blackpool as a part-time professional in May, 1954, made his senior debut in season 1956-57. Inside right **JACKIE MUDIE,** current Scottish international choice, born Dundee, a former junior player with Lochee Harp F.C. He went to Bloomfield Road in 1946 and at centre forward in season 1956-57 created a new club record with 32 League goals. At the moment he is the top scorer this season, with nine goals—one more than centre forward **RAY CHARNLEY,** born Lancaster twenty-three years ago. Took the eye when with Morecambe F.C., joining the Seasiders' staff in May last year. Recently out of action with a broken collar bone, now fully recovered and back in action. On his left is the lanky-legged **DAVID DURIE,** the only local-born player in the Blackpool side, produced by Oxford Amateurs in junior circles, went to Bloomfield Road in 1952. His left wing partner is the former England international **BILL PERRY,** born Johannesburg, South Africa, who played for Johannesburg Rangers prior to arriving in England in 1949, when he immediately teamed up with the Seasiders.

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Kick-off Time		1958			
3—0	Aug.	23—Arsenal	*h*	2	1
	,,	27—Everton.....	*a*	4	1
	,,	30—Manchester City	*a*	1	1
7—0	Sept.	1—Everton.....	*h*	3	1
3—0	,,	6—Leeds United	*h*	1	2
	,,	13—West Bromwich A....	*a*	1	1
	,,	17—Leicester City	*a*	2	2
3—0	,,	20—Birmingham City.....	*h*	3	0
7—0	,,	22—Leicester City	*h*	3	1
	,,	27—Luton Town	*a*	1	4
3—0	Oct.	4—Bolton Wanderers ...*h*		0	0
	,,	8—Manchester United...*a*		2	0
	,,	11—Blackburn Rovers ...*a*		1	4
3—0	,,	18—Newcastle United ...*h*		3	4
	,,	25—Nottingham Forest...*a*		1	0
3—0	Nov.	1—Chelsea .....*h*		2	0
	,,	8—Wolverhampton W. *a*		0	2
3—0	,,	15—(1) Portsmouth .....*h*		3	1
	,,	22—Aston Villa .....*a*		0	2
3—0	,,	29—West Ham United ...*h*		2	1
	Dec.	6—(2) Tottenham H. ...*a*		2	1
3—0	,,	13—Manchester United...*h*		3	4
	,,	20—Arsenal .....*a*		2	1
	,,	25—Blackpool .....*a*			
3—0	,,	26—Blackpool .....*h*			
		1959			
3—0	Jan.	3—Manchester City .....*h*			
	,,	10—(3)			
	,,	17—Leeds United .....*a*			
	,,	24—(4)			
3—0	,,	31—West Bromwich A. ...*h*			
	Feb.	7—Birmingham City.....*a*			
3—0	,,	14—(5) Luton Town ...*h*			
	,,	21—Bolton Wanderers ...*a*			
3—0	,,	28—(6) Blackburn R. .....*h*			
	Mar.	7—Newcastle United ...*a*			
3—0	,,	14—(S.F.) Nottingham F. *h*			
	,,	21—Chelsea .....*a*			
	,,	27—Burnley .....*a*			
3—0	,,	28—W'hampton W. .....*h*			
11—0	,,	30—Burnley .....*h*			
	Apr.	4—Portsmouth .....*a*			
3—0	,,	11—Aston Villa .....*h*			
	,,	18—West Ham United ...*a*			
3—0	,,	25—Tottenham H. .....*h*			
	May	2—(Final).			

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Kick-off Time		1958			
	Aug.	23—Stoke City .....*a*		0	1
7—0	,,	25—Everton.....*h*		0	4
3—0	,,	30—Manchester City .....*h*		7	3
	Sept.	1—Everton .....*a*		1	0
	,,	6—Leeds United .....*a*		2	1
3—0	,,	13—West Bromwich A....*h*		7	0
7—0	,,	15—Burnley .....*h*		3	1
	,,	20—Derby County .....*a*		1	1
	,,	23—Burnley .....*a*		0	0
3—0	,,	27—Chesterfield *h*		0	1
	Oct.	4—Bolton Wanderers ...*a*		2	2
3—0	,,	11—Sheffield United .....*h*		4	0
	,,	18—Bury .....*a*		2	2
3—0	,,	25—Barnsley .....*h*		1	0
	Nov.	1—Huddersfield Town...*a*		1	1
3—0	,,	8—W'hampton W. .....*h*		0	5
	,,	15—Aston Villa .....*a*		1	2
3—0	,,	22—Manchester United...*h*		2	2
	,,	29—Newcastle United ...*a*		1	2
3—0	Dec.	6—Liverpool .....*h*		2	2
	,,	13—Blackburn Rovers ...*a*		1	3
3—0	,,	20—Stoke City .....*h*		0	4
	,,	26—Blackpool .....*a*			
3—0	,,	27—Blackpool .....*h*			
		1959			
	Jan.	3—Manchester City .....*a*			
	,,	10—			
3—0	,,	17—Leeds United .....*h*			
3—0	,,	24—Blackburn Rovers ...*h*			
	,,	31—West Bromwich A. *a*			
3—0	Feb.	7—Derby County .....*h*			
	,,	14—Chesterfield .....*a*			
3—0	,,	21—Bolton Wanderers ...*h*			
	,,	28—Sheffield United .....*a*			
3—0	Mar.	7—Bury ....*h*			
	,,	14—Barnsley .....*a*			
3—0	,,	21—Huddersfield Town...*h*			
3—0	,,	27—Sheffield Wednesday *h*			
	,,	28—W'hampton W. .....*a*			
	,,	31—Sheffield Wednesday *a*			
3—0	Apr.	4—Aston Villa .....*h*			
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Bolton W.	22	11	7	4	44	31	29
Wolves	22	13	2	7	41	25	28
North End	**23**	**12**	**4**	**7**	**42**	**34**	**28**
Arsenal	23	12	3	8	54	35	27
West Brom.....	21	10	7	4	52	32	27
Blackburn R.	22	9	7	6	49	37	25
Manchester U. ...	23	10	5	8	53	43	25
Blackpool	22	7	10	5	29	24	24
Nottingham F. ...	22	10	3	9	40	31	23
Burnley	22	9	4	9	40	38	22
Newcastle U.....	22	10	2	10	43	41	22
West Ham U.....	22	9	3	10	44	42	21
Leeds United	22	7	7	8	31	38	21
Luton Town	21	6	8	7	31	29	20
Birmingham C. ...	22	8	4	10	34	42	20
Chelsea	22	9	1	12	43	56	19
Everton	21	8	3	10	39	52	19
Manchester C. ...	22	6	6	10	36	50	18
Tottenham H. ...	22	6	5	11	42	53	17
Portsmouth	22	6	5	11	37	50	17
Aston Villa	23	6	4	13	35	59	16
Leicester City ...	21	6	4	11	36	54	16

CENTRAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wolves	20	15	3	2	68	31	33
Sheffield W.	21	11	6	4	51	30	28
Derby County ...	22	12	4	6	45	30	28
Liverpool	22	11	5	6	43	38	27
Manchester U. ...	22	11	3	8	53	43	25
Manchester C. ...	21	10	5	6	53	44	25
Stoke City	20	11	2	7	27	24	24
Huddersfield T. ...	22	9	5	8	48	47	23
Newcastle U.....	22	9	4	9	44	50	22
Bury	20	10	2	8	38	42	22
North End	**21**	**7**	**7**	**7**	**37**	**33**	**21**
Blackburn R.	21	9	2	10	48	49	20
Blackpool	22	6	7	9	33	36	19
Everton	21	8	3	10	35	42	19
Sheffield U.....	22	7	5	10	30	44	19
Bolton W.	22	7	3	12	41	46	17
Burnley	20	7	3	10	25	32	17
Chesterfield	19	7	3	9	26	38	17
Aston Villa	19	5	6	8	35	42	16
Leeds United	20	6	3	11	25	33	15
Barnsley	19	5	3	11	22	32	13
West Brom.....	23	4	5	14	40	68	13

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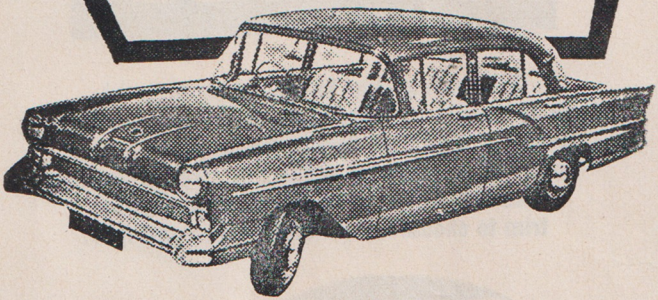

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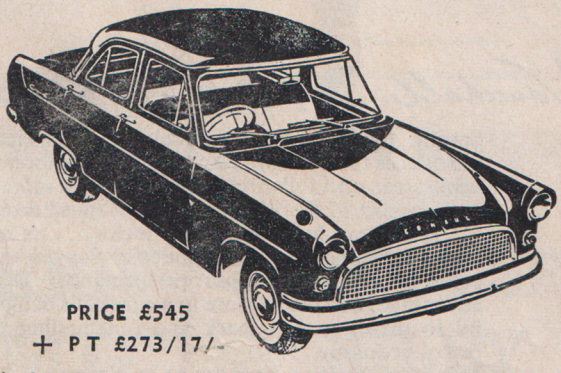

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